

AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

LAWMAKERS WIN FROM WILMINGTON

By Superior Batting They Defeat the Visitors by Score of 5 to 2.

SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Wallace, New Man, Does Good Work—Delewareans Get Only Four Hits.

There was much joy and merry making in the camp of the Lawmakers last night over the victory wrested from the hands of the band of Wilmingtonians, who visited the city yesterday and were defeated by the score of 5 to 2. It was a great victory, and the memory will long remain in the land of the Lawmakers, for they battled long and hard against the nine men who came down upon them from the land of Delaware, which is a member of that league known as the Tri-State League.

Before the game Manager Shaffer gathered the members of his tribe about him, and gave them orders to go forth and swat the ball when it was passed up to them by the members of the camp of Pete Cassidy, and they went forth and swatted the horsehide mightily. And they swatted the ball so heavily that they secured ten hits as the Wilmingtonians' four, with which Shaffer was much pleased.

The game was a good one all through the nine innings. All the members of the local team showed up well both at the bat and in the field. Heffron did good work in the left garden, and scored the only three-bagger made by the home team.

Titman got two hits; Reeves, two; and the others were scattered about among the other men. Wallace made a good showing for his first try-out with the Lawmakers, and he is apt to get one of the leading positions.

In the first-inning both Cassidy and Salvo did good work, and showed much better form than they have yet exhibited. Salvo has gotten himself into better control, and it looks as if he stands a good show for being the left-handed pitcher for the Richmonders, if they carry only one.

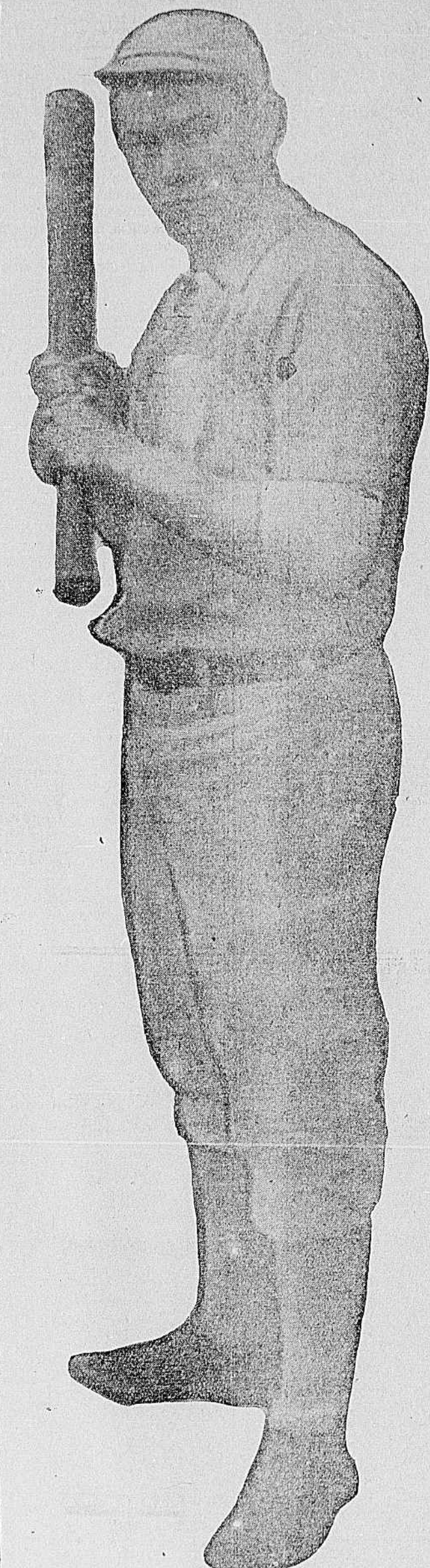
In the hitting line the home men showed up especially well, and there are signs of remarkable improvement over their former exhibitions with the willow. Richmond got ten hits, whereas the visitors were able to make only four. However, two of the latter were three-baggers, one by Donovan and the other by McCauley.

The visitors called two pitchers, Greenwell and Touchstone, and the former was batted pretty freely. Three hits were touched off Touchstone, the other seven being made off Greenwell. Both sides were blanked in the first inning. In the second inning, for Richmond, Wallace, the new man, drew some applause as he opened the second. He nailed the first one over, sending it to deep center, where it was smothered. Kirkpatrick, the third-sacker, popped up two fouls, one of which should have been McCauley's, and then fouled five more, and popped one to short James O'Neil, who the inning before had robbed a Wilmingtonian of a hit, snatched the first one over the pan, sending it on a line to right-field. It was the first hit. Cowan retired the side by flying out to center. Donovan faced Mike for the visitors. He died when Titman got under the high one. Titman's rank error gave Griffin life at first. McCarty landed a three-bagger, sending the horsehide to the center-field fence, and scoring Griffin. He was called out after landing on third for cutting second-base. McCauley killed the microbes with three mighty strokes. But the visitors had one run to the good.

Third Inning
Hinton opened for the Lawmakers, and sent one between first and second. The pitcher covered first and dropped the ball thrown by Cassidy, the first-baseman. "Og" Mike Cassidy stayed to hunt the third strike and failed. Hinton purloined second very skillfully. Mighty Titman, Richmond's pride, placed a single to center and by fast running Hinton crossed the plate, tying the score. Reeves singled hotly to the infield, and Titman went to third. On a throw to second to catch Reeves, Titman came across, killing Richmond the lead. Heffron woke up everything and everybody by sending one far over the head of the right sacker. Before the ball came back Reeves had tallied and Heffron was at third. Wallace pushed one out to the green grass, scoring Heff. Kirkpatrick sent another child into Greenwell's anatomy by smothering the sphere to left. O'Neil fouled to right, and both runners scored. Cowan ended the inning by sending a fly to center.

The visitors were blanked in their half.

In the fourth-inning Touchstone



BOB WALLACE.

Who has just been secured by Manager Shaffer for the Richmond team. Wallace came here from Atlanta, and was highly recommended to Captain Shaffer by Manager Billy Smith. He was bought from Columbia last year by Billy Smith for \$750, and is regarded as a valuable man. Wallace has an almost perfect balling average, and hits anywhere between .250 and .375. He is also a strong thrower, being able to send a ball in home on a line from deep center-field.

went in to do work where Greenwell had once labored. Hinton fouled out. Cassidy, the Richmond Irishman, got transportation. Titman's second safely landed him on first and sent Mike to third. Reeves beat out a punt, and Cassidy scored. Titman tried to reach third and went out. Heffron was convicted of stealing the second.

In the visitors' half of the fourth Maher tied to left. Cassidy smote one to Cassidy. Cassidy the first lot, for Donovan got one to right-field fence for three bases. Titman made a wonderful throw, but couldn't get his man. Griffin's hit scored Donovan. McCarty singled, advancing the runner one. Heffron retired the side to Cowan. One run. Score, 5 to 2, in favor of Richmond.

This was all the scoring done, the remainder of the game being a blank for both sides.

The score follows:
Richmond.
Players. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Titman, 1b.....5 1 2 2 0 0
Cassidy, 2b.....4 1 1 0 2 0
Heffron, 3b.....4 1 1 0 2 0
Wallace, cf.....3 0 1 2 0 0
McCauley, lf.....4 0 2 3 1 0
O'Neil, 2b.....4 0 2 3 1 0
Cowan, 3b.....4 0 1 0 2 0
Hinton, c.....4 1 0 7 0 0
Cassidy, p.....1 1 0 0 1 0
Salvo, p.....1 0 0 0 1 0

BAD RACE DAY FOR VIRGINIANS

Billy Garth's Entries Never Showed in the Money.

"TOD" SLOAN MAY RIDE

Is Working Every Morning Getting in Condition to Ride if He Gets License.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—A featureless, card and cold, threatening weather kept the attendance down on the racing track this afternoon, and few outside of the "regulars" were on hand to see the racing.

Virginia fared badly in the results. It is a bad day for racing, anyhow, but two of the public choices winning. Billy Garth sent one favorite and one second choice to the post, but they were both badly beaten and the Virginia contingent, who always follow Garth, lost heavily in consequence.

In the first race the Garth stable was represented by Garth's own filly, "Lucy Storm."

The stable thought she had a chance to run second or third, and a player bet that way, but she was never a contender. In the second race Woods Stockton's "Trey of Spades" was backed upon as a good thing. With Jockey Walter Miller up, the Virginians could not see how "Trey of Spades" could lose. He did, however, failing to come in with the money.

Garth's Day.
To-morrow will probably be a winning day for Garth, as he has Hobble Kean, Lady Isabel and Grazalot to count on. A feature of to-morrow's card will be the Amateur Cup, a high weight flat race for amateur riders. There are six entries, and the riders will probably be Messrs. Taylor and Wright, of Washington, and the Devereux Brothers, of Philadelphia.

Great interest has been aroused here by the report that the famous "Tod" Sloan will ride once more. Sloan has never been really suspended, but several years ago while he was riding in England, he was advised by the English turf officials not to apply for a renewal of his license. He did not do so, but tried to take out another license in America.

James R. Keene, however, opposed him, taking the ground that the American Jockey Club should abide by the decision of the English authorities. For several days past Sloan has been out at the track early, working out horses for John E. Madden, who is trying to get into condition, so that if he is reinstated he will be fit to ride at a moment's notice.

The death of good jockeys at present will probably result in Sloan's receiving plenty of mounts should he again take up riding.

Sloan, who is by nature diminutive, can easily ride in the lightweight class.

Summaries.
First race—five furlongs—Dog Rose (19 to 1) and (4 to 1) first. How About You (10 to 1) and (4 to 1) second. Grafton (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:05 2-5.

Second race—selling; four one-half furlongs—Bill (13 to 6 and 3 to 5) first. Servile (15 to 1) and (4 to 1) second. Lady Lowell (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:25 2-5.

Third race—six and a half furlongs—Greco (5 to 1) and (2 to 1) first. Golf Ball (15 to 20 and out) second. Lally (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.

Fourth race—seven furlongs—Don Diego (7 to 5 and 3 to 5) first. Rose of Dawn (13 to 5 and 4 to 5) second. Cedar Strome (18 to 5) third. Time, 1:30 3-5.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Society Bud (12 to 1 and 4 to 1) first. Wabash Queen (5 to 5 and 7 to 10) second. Ivanhoe (15 to 5) third. Time, 1:31 5-8.

Sixth race—handicap, mile and one hundred yards—Holscher (7 to 10 and out) first. Faded (1 to 1 and 5 to 10) second. Sonoma Belle (18 to 5) third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

Seventh race—seven furlongs—Cablegram (4 to 1) first. St. Joseph (20 to 1) second. Vic Ziegler (75 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 4-5.

Eighth race—quarter and a quarter, selling—Plavigny (4 to 20) first. St. Noel (7 to 1) second. Donna (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Ninth race—four furlongs, the juvenile stakes—Blue Lee (6 to 5) first. Black Mary (4 to 1) second. Truce (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Tenth race—mile, selling—Zick Abrams (12 to 1) first. Alford (13 to 5) second. Quagga (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:42.

Eleventh race—six furlongs, selling—Cutter (even) first. Poringer (40 to 1) second. Prince Brutus (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Twelfth race—mile, selling—Posing (13 to 5) first. Alrath (3 to 1) second. Bazil (17 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Thirteenth race—mile, selling—Posing (13 to 5) first. Alrath (3 to 1) second. Bazil (17 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Fourteenth race—mile, selling—Posing (13 to 5) first. Alrath (3 to 1) second. Bazil (17 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Fifteenth race—mile, selling—Posing (13 to 5) first. Alrath (3 to 1) second. Bazil (17 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Sixteenth race—mile, selling—Posing (13 to 5) first. Alrath (3 to 1) second. Bazil (17 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Seventeenth race—mile, selling—Posing (13 to 5) first. Alrath (3 to 1) second. Bazil (17 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Eighteenth race—mile, selling—Posing (13 to 5) first. Alrath (3 to 1) second. Bazil (17 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Nineteenth race—mile, selling—Posing (13 to 5) first. Alrath (3 to 1) second. Bazil (17 to 1) third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

DARTMOUTH BEATS VIRGINIA

Close Game at Charlottesville With Men from New Hampshire.

CLOSE SCORE OF 4 TO 3

Luck Was Against the Blue and Yellow—Three on Bases and Couldn't Get Home.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 10.—Dartmouth defeated Virginia to-day, 4 to 3. Despite the raw wind from the snow-capped Blue Ridge, both teams put up a clever holding game. Skillin twirled for the New Hampshire lads, and was at his best when the bases were occupied. Virginia had three men on the sacks in the seventh, when both Thon and Hoff fanned. Again in the eighth Virginia got a runner on third, with no hands down, but could not score. The feature of the game was Hoff's one-run catch of Schildmiller's bunt in the fifth.

Dartmouth plays the Navy to-morrow.

The box score follows:
Dartmouth.
Players. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Schildmiller, 1b.....0 1 1 0 0
Merritt, rf.....1 1 1 0 0
McDevitt, cf.....1 1 1 0 0
Skillin, p.....0 0 0 1 4 0
Greenstein, 2b.....0 0 0 1 1
Richardson, ss.....0 1 4 0 1
Norton, 3b.....1 1 0 4 2
Shopperly, c.....0 1 10 0 0

Totals.....4 7 27 13 2
Virginia.
Players. AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Hornaker, ss.....1 1 1 0 0
Walker, cf.....1 1 1 0 0
Sawrie, 2b.....0 1 2 4 2
Dalton, 1b.....0 0 0 0 0
Thom, rf.....0 1 1 1 0
Hoff, 3b.....0 0 2 0 0
Johnson, 3b.....0 0 2 0 0
Maury, c.....0 0 7 2 0
Fulton, p.....1 0 0 2 0

Totals.....3 6 27 13 2
Score:
Dartmouth.....2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Virginia.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—3

Summary: Two-base hits—McDevitt, Walker, first on balls—Off Skillin, 3; off Fulton, 2. Strike-out—by Skillin, 7; by Fulton, 7. Stolen bases—Walker, Dalton (2), Thom (2), Hoff, Johnson (2). Passed ball—Maw, Double plays—by Richardson, 2; by Johnson, 1. Hit by pitcher—by Skillin, 2. Left on bases—Dartmouth, 3; Virginia, 3. Umpire, Hoffman, of the Eastern League.

CAROLINA VICTORIOUS.

Wins in Beautiful Game Against George Washington.

CHAPEL HILL, April 10.—In spite of the chilling weather, Carolina defeated George Washington this evening in a very interesting game, with a score of 6 to 2.

George Washington could not make connection with Captain Thompson's pitching until the seventh inning, when they scored twice. The Carolina boys found Carr, George Washington's pitcher in the second inning, and scored three times.

Hesser was substituted for Carr and pitched the remainder of the game. Stevenson caught a beautiful game for the visitors. He barged all the fouls and by his cool judgment saved the visitors from a much worse defeat.

Fountain, for Carolina, played well on second. The hitting of the team was about the average. Thompson, for Carolina, pitched a beautiful game until the seventh inning, but throughout the game played his position well, and held his team together.

Rogers caught his usual good game. Score by innings:
G. W. U.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Carolina.....0 3 1 1 0 0 0 0—6

Batteries: Carr and Thompson and Stevenson. Umpire, Freddie Stem.

Carolina will play Virginia Polytechnic Institute here to-morrow. George Washington plays North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical to-morrow in Raleigh.

R. H. S. VS. M'GUIRE'S.

Game to Be Called at 3 o'Clock To-Day.

The preparatory season will be opened to-day by the series of games between Richmond High School and McGuire's. Preparatory baseball promises to be much more interesting this spring than the football season, owing to the longer schedule and more evenly-matched teams. The High School has a football team and a football team for there to be any of the delightful uncertainty which makes things interesting.

Noseley will pitch for McGuire's in to-day's game, and if he keeps up as he has in the practice games he will likely make things interesting for High School.

"Blue" Ford will do the work for High School. He hasn't pitched in any practice work this spring, but if he makes up last year's record he will be well worth watching.

High School's line-up will be: Catchers, Russell and A. B. 11-50; Rogers, Ford; First-base, Beverly; Second-base, Harwood and Augustine; Short-stop, Doggel; Third-base, Chambers and Pelt; Right-field, Simmon and Parsons; Center-field, Miles; Left-field, Harrelson.

Baseball Scores.
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; New York, 3.
At Athens—University of Georgia, 5; Mercer, 4.

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NEWPORT NEWS IS STILL AFTER CLUB

People of That City Trying to Purchase Norfolk Baseball Team.

Mr. Otto Wells, in speaking last night of the proposed sale of the franchise of the Norfolk club to Newport News, said that there had been no news of the question yet, and that there would not be until the \$5,000 demanded by himself and his co-partners was forthcoming from the shipbuilding city.

The movement in Newport News for buying out Norfolk's franchise is being backed by the Business Men's Association of that city, with the idea of placing Mr. George B. A. Hooker, who runs the Academy of Music there, in charge. It is a well-known fact that Newport News is very anxious to come into the Virginia State League, and it is very probable that they will raise among the business men the necessary sum for the purchase of the franchise.

Mr. Wells says that Norfolk has too many varied interests to care for during the coming season, and that they would not get enough out of their investment to warrant their continuing in it. In view of this fact, and the fact that interest on account of the coming season is being paid out in Norfolk, the owners of the present franchise are willing to sell out. They will not sell out, however, under the price named, \$5,000.

BALTIMORE HERE FRIDAY.

Wilmington Ball Team Leaves and Orioles Are Coming.

Pete Cassidy left with his bunch of Wilmingtonians last night for Wilmington, N. C., where they are to spend the rest of their training season.

The Delaware aggregation was warmly welcomed in this city, and they are being given the best of everything here. The new game, the Baltimore boys have here in the city with the Baltimoreans of the Eastern League, on Friday. The teams will play together again on Saturday. Baltimore has a strong team this year, and is hot-footing it after the pennant. They will give the Lawmakers the kind of practice in the hitting line, in which the Richmonders showed up particularly well yesterday afternoon.

Manager Shaffer said last night that he was greatly encouraged with the outlook of the team this season, and that all was bright in the future with the playing of his men yesterday afternoon.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Savannah, 7; Augusta, 1.
SAVANNAH, 7; AUGUSTA, 1.—In the game of the Savannah League here to-day, Little Rock easily defeated Memphis, 7 to 3.

Score:
Little Rock.....0 2 0 2 1 0 7 11 1
Memphis.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 6 5
Batteries: Eyer and Lake; Loucks and Harrison. Time, 1:51. Umpire, Carruthers.

Nashville, 3; Birmingham, 1.
NASHVILLE, 3; BIRMINGHAM, 1.—The Birmingham champions were beaten by the locals to-day through opportune hitting, and Johnny Dugan's superb pitching.

Score:
Nashville.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 2 6 1
Birmingham.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Dugan and Hardy; Clarke and Garvan. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Pennington.

Navy Beats V. M. I.
Wins by Score of 8 to 3 in a Chilly Game.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ANNAPOLIS, MD., April 10.—The Annapolis team of the Naval Academy and Virginia Military Institute played here this afternoon with the temperature low enough to make the players stiff with cold, the Midshipmen winning by a score of 8 to 3.

The Navy clinched the game in the third inning by making four runs with only one hit, that being a punt towards first, which caught the bats out. Errors by Devoud, Doyle and Schell, and two bases on balls, were responsible for the rest.

In the fifth inning the visitors scored two runs without a hit, they being accounted for by Young and Jones on balls. Errors by Jones and Byrd; Meade and Jones.

Score by innings:
V. M. I.....0 0 2 0 0 0—2 3 8
N. A.....1 1 0 1 0 0—8 6 9
Batteries: Devoud and Byrd; Meade and Jones.

DEFEATS LOCUST DALE.

Fredericksburg College Wins in Snappiest Game of Season.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 10.—In the best played game that has been played on the home grounds for many years, Fredericksburg College defeated Locust Dale Academy by the score of 1 to 0. From the very start the game was fast and snappy, and the interest did not lag until the last battle between Jones and Jones, both pitchers, which was a three-base hit, scored the run for Fredericksburg College.

Score:
Fredericksburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Locust Dale Academy.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Jones and Scott; Hope and Waples.

Ball Game Saturday.

The baseball team of the Southern Chas. C. C. and the Auto Club team will play each other Saturday afternoon on the "former" grounds at Howard's. At the end of the Fairmount electric car line. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

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